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NOTICE OF DECISION

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
NUMBER NEV2002106

Eldorado Mining, Inc.
Luck Lode Mine Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2002106 to Eldorado Mining, Inc. for the Luck Lode Mine. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved physical separation mining facilities in Clark County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective August 1, 2003. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, July 27, 2003, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851. For more information, contact E. Alan Tinney at (775) 687-9414, toll free in Nevada at (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit the Division website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.